

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A system of expandable tubulars, comprising:

a first bistable expandable tubular;

a second bistable expandable tubular; and

a connector system coupling the first bistable expandable tubular to the second bistable expandable tubular, the connector system having a plurality of interlocking extensions comprising receiving extensions and insertion extensions, each receiving extension having a connector opening with a narrow outer portion and a wider inner portion to interlockingly receive a corresponding insertion extension.
2. (Withdrawn) The system as recited in claim 1, further comprising a slide cover positioned to secure the plurality of interlocking extensions.
3. (Withdrawn) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein each insertion extension comprises a broad head for receipt in the wider inner portion.
4. (Withdrawn) The system as recited in claim 3, wherein the receiving extensions extend from an end of the first bistable expandable tubular and the insertion extensions extend from an adjacent end of the second bistable expandable tubular.
5. (Canceled)
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7. (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the connector system comprises a sand barrier.

8. (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 7, wherein the sand barrier is positioned along the interior of the first bistable expandable tubular and the second bistable expandable tubular.

9. (Previously presented) The system as recited in claim 7, wherein the sand barrier is positioned along the exterior of the first bistable expandable tubular and the second bistable expandable tubular.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Withdrawn) The device as recited in claim 10, wherein each extension of the plurality of extensions comprises an opening shaped for insertion of an extension from an adjacent expandable tubular.

12. (Withdrawn) The device as recited in claim 10, wherein each extension of the plurality of extensions comprises an insertion head for insertion into an extension from an adjacent expandable tubular.

13. (Currently amended) The device as recited in claim ~~14~~ 10, wherein the expandable tubular is expandable along a portion, the portion being less than its entire length.

14. (Previously presented) A device for use in a wellbore, comprising:

an expandable tubular having a plurality of bistable cells and an expandable connector end formed with a plurality of extensions, wherein the expandable tubular comprises a threaded connector end generally opposite the expandable connector end.

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22. (Original) A method of expanding tubulars, comprising:

forming a first tubular and a second tubular from a plurality of bistable cells;

coupling the first tubular to the second tubular by a plurality of interlocking extensions; and

radially expanding the plurality of interlocking extensions during expansion of the first tubular and the second tubular.

23. (Previously presented) A method of expanding tubulars, comprising:

forming a first tubular and a second tubular from a plurality of bistable cells;

coupling the first tubular to the second tubular by a plurality of interlocking extensions; and

radially expanding the plurality of interlocking extensions during expansion of the first tubular and the second tubular, wherein the coupling comprises axially moving the plurality of interlocking extensions into engagement and rotating the second tubular with respect to the first tubular.

24. (Original) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising forming the interlocking extensions with spaced, circumferentially oriented ridges.

25. (Withdrawn) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising forming the plurality of interlocking extensions from extensions having receiving openings and extensions having heads sized for receipt in the receiving openings.

26. (Withdrawn) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising securing the first tubular to the second tubular with a retention sleeve.

27. (Original) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising placing an internal sand barrier along the plurality of interlocking extensions.

28. (Original) The method as recited in claim 22, further comprising placing an external sand barrier along the plurality of interlocking extensions.

29. (Currently amended) A system for expanding tubulars, comprising:

means for coupling a first bistable tubular to a second bistable tubular with a plurality of interlocking extensions that automatically interlock upon linear movement of the first bistable tubular into engagement with the second bistable tubular; and

means for radially expanding the plurality of interlocking extensions during expansion of the first bistable tubular and the second bistable tubular.

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31. (Original) The system as recited in claim 29, wherein the means for radially expanding comprises an expansion device moved through a longitudinal opening of the first tubular and the second tubular.

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